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TO THE BAR OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

Dear Counsel:

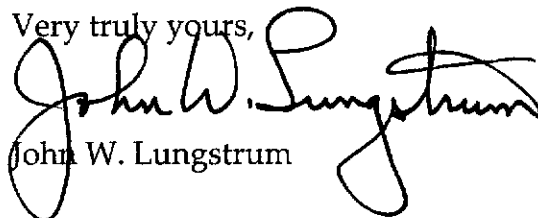
The court is pleased to have the clerk transmit to you the newly published edition of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the District and Bankruptcy Court of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. The effective date is March 17, 2006.

The court recommends that you become familiar with the local rules because they supplement and govern procedures before the court which are not covered by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. You should especially note modifications to rules 38.1, 83.6.4, 83.6.6, 83.8.10 and the addition of Standing Orders 95-1 and 05-1.

In addition, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Nugent informs me that many local bankruptcy rules have been modified, mostly to conform to the changes caused by the enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. The following local bankruptcy rules have been amended: 1001.1, 1006.1, 1007.1, 1009.1, 2002.1, 2014.1, 3001.1, 3015(b).1, 3022.1, 4001(a).1, 4001(a).2, 4002.1, 4002.2, 4002.3, 4070.1, 5003.1, 5075.1, 6007.1, 7003.1, 7004.1, 7012.1, 7026.1, 7056.1, 9004.1, 9013.1, 9013.2, 9019.2, 9029.3, 9074.1 and the addition of Standing Orders 05-5, 05-6 and 05-7.

The judges of this court hope that the published rules will assist you in your appearances in federal court.

Very truly yours,


John W. Lungstrum

Enclosure